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Dear sir,

I have followed the Microsoft saga closely for many years. From the out right theft of Double Space's code when the government could have really changed things, thru the creation of a monopoly by questionable means, thru the crushing of Netscape and business suites while extending their monopoly using monopoly money. The government has now proven to the world these facts and should break Microsoft the company up into no less than 3 segments. In other course of action will allow the company to continue to use monopoly money to continue in its stated direction. That direction is the domination of the set top console market. That market is currently clearly marked with competition and innovation. Microsoft has already announced they are willing to spend billions of dollars of monopoly money to secure a new monopoly in the area which will then result in ever more monopoly money. Any "deal" which does not result in a break up I cannot support and will instead support the American Antitrust Institute <http://www.antitrustinstitute.org/> efforts which could return the government to Democratic control by exposing a scandal, Microsoft DID contribute over a million dollars to the Republican convention. The hard work has already been done in court, now finish the job.

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